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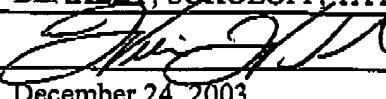
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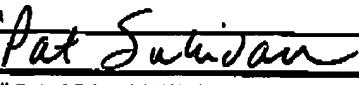
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1001	2001	385	Utility filing fee
1002	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
15	20*	0	X 18.00 = \$0.00
3	5*	0	X 88.00 = \$0.00

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1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	8 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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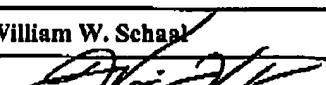
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2053	180	2053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,620	1812	2,620 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2261	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,210	2255	605 Extension for reply within fifth month
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1403	280	2403	148 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2401	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	663 Petition to revive - unintentional
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1503	640	2203	320 Plant issue fee
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1809	770	1809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 09/24/03, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**

**An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

[0008] In accordance with the present invention, a method and apparatus are provided in which polygons in a selected area of a display is provided with the special effect of distortion as

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